		£	S.	D.
Brought Forward		15	5	2
Michael Doyle	Town Sept. 1 months Salary	4	11	8
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets	3	10	"
Governors Co. Infirmary	Subscription	6	6	"
Michael Clarke	On Account Contractors	40	"	"
Wm. McPhail	Printing Account	6	19	3
	Total	£ 76	12	1

Leaving a balance in Bank of £66. 6. 5

An account was laid before us from Mr. Joseph Pim amounting to £42. 18. 10 on which £20 had been paid on account leaving a balance of £22. 18. 10 due. The whole of this account purports to have been incurred previous to the election of the present Board and dates from 1886 on — No vouchers of any sort have been supplied with it nor has your committee any means of checking same, though we have had three notes of the same account furnished, the total in no two is the same, we would ask the Board how your Secretary is to act with regard to same.

Mr. Chapman acting as Township Collector failed to attend and hand over his books accounts etc, though noticed to do so, nor did he send in the monthly sheet required. We would urge the Board to have the books, documents etc handed over without delay to the Agent appointed by the Commissioners and approved of by Mrs. Luscombe and that Mr. William Desaix's appointment be duly published so that he may attend to the collection of rents and other business of your Board

Signed Th. D'Arcy
E. N. Wynne
John Shaw
Nicholas. A. Haskins.

Proposed by John Passant, seconded by John Nolan and resolved That the Finance Committee Report be adopted.

Proposed by E. N. Wynne, seconded by Nicholas. A. Haskins and resolved That Mr. Pim be again desired to vouch his large account furnished dating from 1886 or to have it certified by the former Chairman of the Commissioners as correct before same be paid.

Town Hall Wicklow
20th April 1894

A meeting of the Managing Committee was held this day
Members present. Mrs. Thos. Darcy Chairman, Messrs E. N. Wynne
John Nolan and John Shaw

We recommend that Mr. Joseph Chapman be called on to have the rents on the Corporate Estate due to the 29th Sept 1893 collected in without further delay, and to attend the next Finance Meeting to be held on the 4th May at 7.30 pm with his books and accounts duly posted up to hand over to our newly appointed Agent.

That our Agent Mr. Desaix be directed to have a gate put to Doyle's field Dunbur Road and fastened and the fence made up.

We would recommend that the two halves of the grazing lands should be grazed in rotation and not simultaneously; the periods of rotation to be fixed from time to time by our Agent and that a penalty of 10/- be published and inflicted on any person found putting in a cow on the half from which the Agent has turned off the Cattle.

We further recommend that in the lease applied for by Captain Darragh a clause be included securing the Commissioners arrangement with regard to the use of the passage between Mrs. Roaches House and Captain Darragh's and that Capt Darragh be required in accordance with his building agreement to remove the railing he has erected encroaching on the foot way.

Having inspected the Market Hall we cannot recommend the Commissioners complying with the application of the Gymnasium Club

Having received an application from Miss Graham your Committee examined the vacant building plot in Summer Hill and recommend that a space of 8 feet wide be reserved from the end of George Doyles Plot parallel with the main road past the end of Miss Graham's House, as a lane for the accomodation of said houses and building plots, Miss Graham agrees to pay for same at the usual frontage rate, till such time as these building plots are taken up, the frontage rate of this laneway to be apportioned between the houses accomodated.

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Proposed by Nicholas H. Hasking, seconded by John Bassant and resolved That the Managing Committee report be adopted.

Proposed by E. A Wynne, seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved That our Agent Mr Desaix's recommendations with regard to the new division of the grazing land be adopted and that he have the necessary post and wire fence erected.

Proposed by E. A. Wynne, seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved That Mr Joseph Chapman be a second time called upon to have his September rent collection so far as possible closed and his books and accounts duly posted up and completed, and all books, accounts and documents belonging to the Town Commissioners handed over to the Finance Committee of this Board not later than 16th May Instant; or that steps be taken to obtain possession of the same.

On Satisfying the Finance Committee our Chairman and Mr Nolan be hereby authorized to release Mr Chapmans Security

Medical Officer of Health's Report.
7th May 1894

As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you that: It has been reported to me that on Saturday and Sunday the 5th & 6th Inst the water supply was cut off from several houses on the Church Hill; and I recommend that this subject be inquired into and that the caretaker of Water Works gives notice in future when the water supply will be interfered with.

Dated this 7th May 1894

James H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health.

Having inquired into the matter, it appears the water has not been cut off but that it is a deficency in their connections

Wicklow 7th May 1894

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that during the past month there has been one case of Scarlitina, however the general health of your Town and district appears to be in a

satisfactory condition. The Public Lighting of the Town during the month was well attended to, any information on this subject since the commencement of the lighting may be had from your Secretary I made usual inspections during the month visiting sixty houses and premises and served four notices under the Public Health act for abatement of nuisance. The Scavenger attended to his business well, at present I have nothing important to direct your Boards attention to

I have the Honor to be
Your Chairman & Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
Michael Doyle Sub San O.

Wicklow 7th May 1894

Gentlemen,

I beg to remind your Board that this is the time of the year for supplying my uniform clothing I will feel grateful for the usual order over coat included

I am Gentlemen Your Obt Sert
Michael Doyle Town Sergt.

Proposed by Frank McPhail. Seconded by John Shaw & resolved. That the Town Sergeants uniform suit and over coat be advertised for in the usual conditions.

Read Waterworks Overseers Report Showing that the reservoir contains 2 ft 6 inches of overflow

Dundrum House Co Dublin
April 9th 1894

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant I approve of the appointment of Mr William Desaix to the office of agent and Rent Collector over the Corporate Estate of the Town of Wicklow Commissioners Property following the election of the 4th April 1894. I return the Testimonials of Mr Desaix (2) which are very Satisfactory

Faithfully Yours
J. Luscombe

The Town Clerk Wicklow

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Copy of letter forwarded to Mr. Joseph Chapman by directions of the Town Commissioners

Town Hall Wicklow
21st April 1894

Joseph Chapman Esq.
Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Town Commissioners of Wicklow to require you to have all rents on the Corporate Estate due to 29th Sept 1893 collected in without further delay, and to attend the next Finance Meeting to be held on May 4th at 7.30 pm with your books and accounts duly posted up to hand over to our newly appointed Agent Mr Wm Deane

I am Sir
Yours truly
Francis W. MacRail. Town Clerk.

Reply

28th April 1894

Dear Sir,

When I came home, I found a letter here from you, dated 21st Instant, The Commissioners according to that letter require me to do an impossibility viz, cease to be Agent, at the same time collect rents. As I have not resigned, I am bound to use all means to collect the rents, the September and March rents stand in the same position and must be collected by me, before I can demand a release of my security and after the low sorry manner, Mr Roche acted towards me, in the matter of another transfer I must have my security released before I send in my resignation. I do not for one moment think Mr D'Arcy or Mr Nolan would act in such a manner, nor did I expect a so called Minister of God would either. I wrote to the Chairman & to you, and attended the monthly meeting to ask the Commissioners if it was their wish that I sued for the September rent, you neither put it on the notice paper, nor allowed me to bring it before the Board, only baffled every attempt I made, then the time for processing passed, so I cannot do anything till July Sessions

Yours truly
Joseph Chapman

Mr F. W. MacRail. Town Clerk.

N. B. The March rent became due before the Commissioners appointed Mr Deane as my Successor and must be accounted for by me.

Read two further letters Dated 2nd May 1894 and 4th May 1894 from Mr Chapman both of which was directed to the Chairman in care for Town Commissioners.

Abbey Street Wicklow
April 12th 1894

Dear Sir,

Kindly convey to the Chairman and gentlemen of the Town Commissioners my sincere thanks for their expression of condolence and sympathy with me in my great sorrow. Accept also my warmest acknowledgement for your kind and sympathetic letter

I am dear Sir
Yours &c &c
M. J. Collins.

Read application from Mr William Gregg for Yard on Murrough

Proposed by John Nolan, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved That Mr William Gregg be granted a renewal of the lease of Yard he applied for on the Murrough for twenty two years from last March at a rent of Seven Shillings and six pence per annum The lease to be executed at once

Read letter from Patrick Green with reference to his Fathers plot on Cross Roads.

The Town Clerk was desired to acknowledge the receipt of his letter and to inform him that the Commissioners are not in a position at present to make any arrangements.

Read letter from Kingstown Commissioners acknowledging receipt of Petition in favour of change of the law relating to Landlords and Tenants in Towns in Ireland

Read letter from Mr Mulhall which was referred to next monthly meeting

Proposed by E. T. Wynne, seconded by Frank McRail and resolved That Mr Nolan be our Representative on the County Infirmary Board in addition to our Chairman

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Read four applications for a field in Dunbur lately in possession of Denis Doyle

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved That the application of the Messrs White for grazing of field at Dunbur at the yearly rent of £6. 12. 6 to commence from the 25th March 1894 be accepted.

Read three applications for the grazing of two cows on Corporation Lands

Proposed by John Nolan, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved. That the application for the grazing of Corporation Lands vacated by Patrick Hogan be given to Charles Kavanagh (one cow) and Mrs. Ellen Kehoe one cow applicants to Sign the usual grazing agreement and rent to commence from 1st May 1894

Proposed by Nicholas A. Hawkins, Seconded by Jonathan Watchorne & resolved That the Committee already appointed wait on the Directors of the Dublin W & Wexford Railway Co for the purpose of obtaining a better train service for Wicklow

Proposed by Jonathan Watchorne, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved That Denis Brien Wicklow be given the cleaning of the Streets for the months of May for the sum of Three pounds ten Shillings under the same conditions as last months

Estimate of additional Works at Town Hall

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners Wicklow

Sirs,

I propose to remove the old brick chimney in front of Town Hall and staunch and reslate opening repair broken places on east gable, cement space round postal receiver to agree with rest of wall, point all joints of slating front back and ends of Town Hall in coloured mortar & cement mixed equal parts and supply and set ridge tiles to ridge and hips, in careful and workmanlike manner for the sum of Fifteen pounds ten Shillings

12th April 1894

Michael Clarke Church St- Wicklow

Proposed by E. N. Wynne, seconded by John Nolan and resolved. That twelve pounds be given for above work as amended.

To the Chairman & Town Commissioners

Sirs,

I propose to repair house in Irish Town as shown viz To rebuild chimney, remove Skylights and slate opens replace broken slates and repair defective rendering Supply and fix a new latch on door (front) and replace broken glass with new for the Sum of Four pounds fifteen Shillings

12th April 1894

Michael Clarke.

Proposed by John Nolan, Seconded by Mark Byrne That M Clarke be given £4 for the repairs of two houses in Irishtown according to specification and the satisfaction of our Agent.

It was further decided to give Mr. Clarke £2 extra for tongueing and grooving woodwork in upper portion of Town Hall instead of rabited and c.

Notice of motion handed in by Mr John Nolan

Gentlemen.

I give notice that I will at our next monthly meeting bring before our Board the necessity of the Town Commissioners as the custodians of the interest and progress of the Township of Wicklow to memorial the authorities to compel all officials drawing salaries from this County and paid on the part of the County by the Government to reside at Wicklow or neighbourhood. Also the advisability of providing a table for the Reporters

Notice of motion handed in by Mr Frank McPhail

I beg to give notice that at the next monthly meeting I will move that the Board meets fortnightly, the second meeting in each month to be summoned for a suitable hour in the evening

Thomas D'Arcy Chairman

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Town Hall Wicklow
21st May 1894

A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice

Members present- Mr Thomas Darcy Chairman, Messrs E.N. Wynne, Frank McPhail, John Shaw, John Passant, Walter Roache & Nicholas. H. Hoskins

The business of the Board was to meet Mr Chapman and receive from him books, documents and papers in accordance with the former resolutions of the Board

Proposed by John Passant, seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved That the agreement entered into between the Town Commissioners and Mr. Joseph Chapman as to the Agency be entered on the minutes.

Town Hall Wicklow
21st May 1894

That we give Mr. Joseph Chapman a written guarantee that on his giving over to our Agent Mr William Desaix all books papers and documents connected with the Wicklow Town Commissioners Estate in his possession along with his Account by the 15th June 1894, and on his having his Account of all monies received on behalf of said Estate checked over by our said Agent and his costs if any taxed and settled accordingly—

We give him a Stamped indemnity against any liability connected with any of last September rents that may be in arrear and that we release him from his bond free of expense for any power of Attorney for the purpose after the above is complied with

Signed on behalf of the Commissioners
Thomas Darcy Chairman

I agree to act on the above and to accept it subject to my Solicitors advice

The Agreement having been signed by the Chairman Mr Chapman left the room and refused to sign or receive said Agreement.

Thomas Darcy Chairman

Town Hall Wicklow
24th May 1894

A Special meeting of the Board was held this evening in pursuance to notice
Members present- Mr. Thomas Darcy Chairman, Messrs Edward N. Wynne, John Shaw, John Passant, Nicholas H. Hoskins, Frank McPhail, John Neill Peter Doolittle, Mark Byrne

The meeting was summoned to take legal advice relative to Mr Chapman and the Corporate Estate and to empower Mr William Desaix to act as our Agent

Proposed by Edward N. Wynne, seconded by John Neill and resolved That we hereby direct and empower our Secretary and Mr Desaix our Agent to proceed forthwith to instruct Mr Toomey or other Solicitor to take the necessary steps to withdraw our power of attorney from Mr Joseph Chapman lately collecting our rents, and to put Mr William Desaix into a legal position to take over the Agency without delay and if necessary to take Counsels opinion.

Thomas Darcy Chairman

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Town Hall Wicklow
29th May 1894

A Special meeting of the Town Commissioners was called on this day
To receive Counsels opinion relative our position with Mr. Chapman and the Corporate Estate
Members present- Mr. Thos. D'arcy Chairman Messrs Edward. N. Wynne, John Nolan, Mark Byrne, Peter Doolittle, John Passant-, Frank McPhail John Shaw and John Neill

On the motion of John Nolan and Seconded by E. N. Wynne It was resolved that the Board go into Committee

Counsels opinion having been read It was proposed by Edward. N. Wynne Seconded by John Passant- and resolved. That having given Mr. Joseph Chapman notice by letter dated 16th March 1894 that we were about to Advertise for and appoint an Agent and Collector for our Town Estate, and again by letter 12th April having informed him that we had appointed Mr William Dessix Agent— Now he not having acted on the dismissal thereby implies we hereby formally dismiss the said Joseph Chapman from any position as Agent or otherwise that he may hold under this Board and revoke all and every power we have granted him to act for us, and we further call on him on or before the 9th day of June 1894 to hand over to our Agent Mr William Dessix all books papers documents etc the property of the Wicklow Town Commissioners in his possession and to furnish the Town Commissioners with a complete and true debtor and creditor account of all monies received and disbursed on their behalf since the 31st December 1893 to the 31st May 1894, and to have any balance due by him to said Town Commissioners forthwith lodged to their Account in the Hibernian Bank Wicklow.

And we now warn him to cease in any way to collect any rents or otherwise to take any part in or interfere with the management of the Commissioners Estate or Property

Signed and Sealed on behalf of the Said Town Commissioners } Thomas D'arcy Chairman

Francis. W. MacPhail Town Clerk

Dated this 29th day of May 1894

Proposed by John Shaw, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved That a copy of the resolution dismissing Mr. Joseph Chapman be signed by our Chairman and Secretary on our behalf and be sealed with the Commissioners Seal, and that same be forwarded to Mr. John. R. Toomey to serve in the proper manner on Mr. Joseph Chapman.

Proposed by Edward N Wynne, Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved. That we hereby ratify the appointment of Mr. William Dessix as our Agent and that we direct our Secretary to have a power of attorney drawn up without delay empowering the said William Dessix to collect our rents to take legal proceedings on our behalf and otherwise to act for us generally in the management of the Wicklow Town Estate as our Agent.

Proposed by John Shaw, seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved. That we hereby authorise our Agent Mr William Dessix to hold a collection of Corporation rents and arrears on Wednesday June 6th and Thursday June 7th 1894, and direct Mr. William Dessix to issue notices to that effect

Thomas D'arcy Chairman.

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Town Hall Wicklow
4th June 1894

The usual monthly meeting ~~was~~ of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice
Members present- Mr. Thomas D'arcy Chairman Messrs John Nolan John Passant, Mark Byrne, John Neill, Peter Doolittle, Frank McPhail and Jonathan Watchorne.

The minutes of the former meetings having been read over they were ordered by the Board to be signed, after which the following business was proceeded with

No 1 Finance Committee Report.
2 Sanitary Officers Ditto.
3 Waterworks Caretakers Ditto.
4 Miscellaneous Correspondence.
5 Mr Nolan's notice of motion.
6 Complete power of Attorney to Mr Deasix.
7 Tenders for Town Serjt-s uniform.
8 Applications for grazing meadow.
9 Tender for cleaning Streets.

Town Hall Wicklow
June 1st 1894

The usual Finance Meeting was held this evening
Present- Mr. Thos D'arcy and John Shaw

Town Committee checked over accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to town credit the following sums

Mr William Deasix	Agent	£	5 . 12 . 6
" Michael Doyle	Water rate		90 " 13 . 4
" Registr Petty Sessions	Dog Licenses		7 " " 10
" Francis W. MacPhail	Use of Market Hall		1 10 "
" Same	Market tolls		" 7 "
" One license to fish			" 5 "
" Gravel			" 1 6
" E O'Connor	water connection		" 7 "
		£	105 " 17 . 2

giving a balance of £ 166 . 3 . 7

We recommend the following be paid

Francis W. MacPhail	One months Salary	£	5 . 0 . 0
Same	Petty Cash		7 . 7 . 8
Michael Doyle	One months Salary		4 . 11 . 8
Edward O'Connor	Same		5 " "
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning streets		3 10 "
Bank of Ireland	Instalment- to Board Works on Loan		196 . 6 . 6
Inge & Fagart	Chair standards		" 16 11
Edward Storey	Cabess		" 9 . 6
Thomas Douglas	Same		8 2 6
William Deasix	Stamp for power of attorney		1 . 10 . 1
		£	232 . 14 . 10

Leaving a debit balance of £ 66 . 11 . 3

Thomas D'arcy Chairman
John Shaw

Proposed by John Passant, seconded by John Nolan and resolved That the Finance Committee report be adopted.

Medical Officer of Healths report.
Dated 4th June 1894

As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to your Board That I have inspected Mrs Davis house in High Street and I recommend that a license for a lodging house be granted

James. H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

In a second report he States that he inspected Mrs Campbells house Ball-alley also Mrs Margaret Byrne's house Bond Street they are not Suitable for Lodging Houses

Signed this 4th day of June 1894

James. H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

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Proposed by Jonathan Watchorne seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved That Mrs. Davis be granted a license for Common Lodging House.

Wicklow 4th June 1894

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report to your Board that the Health of your Town and District is in a fairly satisfactory condition there being no cases of an infectious nature to draw your attention to. Gentlemen some time ago I reported to your Board the necessity of providing a house to keep the articles of your Board in, I do so now again hoping you will give it your consideration.

During the past month nothing of importance has came under my observation that I think it necessary to draw your attention to. Your Scavenger attended to his work during the month satisfactory I made usual inspections during the month visiting fifty houses and premises and served five notices under the Public Health Act. The Medical Officer's attention I have directed to some notices

I have the honor to be Gentlemen
Your Old Servant
Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

The Town Clerk was directed to make inquiries relative to a suitable place for the storage of Commissioners Property and to report same to next meeting

Proposed by John Neill, seconded by John Nolan and resolved. That we give instructions to our Secretary to have the Ambulance Car put into proper order amount not to exceed £3. 10/=

Read Waterworks Caretakers Report. Showing that the reservoir is level with the overflow for the past 5 or 6 days.

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by John Neill and resolved. That three valves be obtained to enable the Water Inspector to check waste of water from the mains

Local Government Board
8th May 1894

To Francis W. MacPhail

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acquaint the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority that they have received the report of their Chief Engineering Inspector, Mr Cotton, on the local inquiry held by him into the application of the Sanitary Authority for sanction to a Loan of £500 for improving the present drainage of the district and for other Sanitary purposes not Waterworks.

Mr Cotton reports that the works for which the loan is said to be required are

No 1 Sewer in Wentworth Place (paid for in 1892)	£29.	6.	0
2 Urinals (public) and W.C. Town Hall (£32 for one urinal past audit)	87.	0.	0
3 Sewer in Main St (not commenced)	141	4	6
4 Sewer South Quay to Bridge Street (paid for and passed audit)	45	3	"
5 Sewer in Summer Hill (not commenced)	162	"	"
	£464.	13.	6

As regards Nos 1 and 4 and part of No 2, the Board are not prepared to sanction a loan for the costs of these works as they have been already paid for and passed audit, but they desire to express their sanction to a loan of £55 for two public urinals and closets and closet in Town Hall to be repaid in 10 years.

The Board cannot entertain the application for a loan for the works No 3 & 5 as the evidence is so conflicting — That a new sewer in the Main St is wanted is clear from Dr. Halpins evidence and from the statement that the existing sewer is irregular in its course, in some cases going under the houses on one side, but the Engineer states that the sewer as laid out would not fit in with a proper revised system of sewers for the Town. As to the sewers proposed for Summer Hill he does not think it is required atall — Under these circumstances the Board cannot sanction a loan for No 3 & 5, though the sewerage of the Main St requires improvement which should not be delayed.

Application should now be made to the Commissioners of Public Works for the Loan of £55 with a view to its recommendation under section

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246 of the Public Health Ireland Act, 1878, but no expenditure should be incurred in anticipation of receiving the loan until the Sanitary authority learn that its issue has been authorised by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

I am Sir
Your Obt Servant
Thomas. a. Mooney
Secretary

The Town Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of Local Government Boards letter and to point out that the Town Commissioners acting as Sanitary Authority have done their duty and that the responsibility connected with the contemplated sewerage now rests with the Local Government Board they not having sanctioned said loan whereby the defects might have been remedied.

Read letter from Mr John R Toomey acknowledging receipt of sealed resolution dismissing Mr Chapman

Compulsory Education Act (Ireland) 1892
Mallow 8th May 1894

Sir
I am directed by the Mallow Town Commissioners to send you the annexed resolution adopted at their Meeting held on the 4th Inst
I am Sir
Your Obt Servt
Edward Mangle Town Clerk.

Resolution
That it is hereby unanimously resolved that the subject of paying the expenses in connection with the working of the provisions of the Compulsory Education Act, Ireland, 1892, by the "Local Authority" out of the local rate be again brought under the notice of the Right Honorable John Morley; as we consider it an extreme hardship on the already over-taxed Ratepayers of Cities and Towns, that they should be called upon to pay the expenses of carrying out an Act which should be met out of the Imperial Treasury, as the Compulsory Education of the people is a

State question, and, and that we most respectfully ask Mr Morley in the amended bill to be introduced to remedy the defects of this Education Act, to make provision that the expenses connected with the Act shall be defrayed by the State, and; that, copies of this resolution be sent to Mr William Abraham M P. for this division of the County of Cork - to the Town Clerks of the Town Councils Municipal Boroughs - Towns and Townships under Commissioners in Ireland asking their co-operation to have this unjust impost removed.

Proposed by Frank McPhail seconded by John Pasant and resolved That the Town Clerk write to the County Representatives and Mr Morley asking them to have inserted in the bill now before the Government that the expenses connected with the Education Act 1892 shall be borne by the State

Wentworth Place Wicklow
Wicklow County Infirmary Board.
9th May 1894

Dear Sir
I enclose receipt £ 6/6/ 0 the Town Commissioners subscription to Wicklow Co Infirmary for current year - I note the Commissioners desire to be represented by Mr Thos Darcy and Mr John Nolan - They to thank the Commissioners on behalf of the County Infirmary
Yours faithfully
W H H. Kennedy
Hon Sec & Treasurer

Read application from Mr Edward Ryder to have rock blasted and part of the wall built at the rere of his premises

Resolved That the recommendations of the Managing Committee dated 30th June 1893 be carried into effect on Messrs Wall and Ryder signing the usual agreement.

Read application from M. J Farrell for a refund of £5 deposited on plot in Main Street

The Town Commissioners refuse the application on the following grounds

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That Mrs Farrel having given up her holding to the Town Commissioners without having built according to the rules on the Estate, thereby forfeits her right to said deposit.

Proposed by John Nolan Seconded by John Passant and resolved That the Town Commissioners of Wicklow take such action as will lead in the future to compel the County officials to reside in Wicklow or its neighbourhood "Wicklow being the County Town" It would be also desirable to communicate with the War Office on the same subject, with respect to the Adjutant of the County Regiment of Militia not having a residence at head quarters of his Regiment.
Furthermore, that our County Members be requested to ask the question in the House of Commons as to the non residence of officials at Wicklow.

Proposed by John Passant, Seconded by Frank McKail and resolved That we hereby Seal and Sign power of attorney to Mr. Dease as read.

Proposed by Peter Doolittle, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved That Mr Wm Hanlon be given the contract for supplying Town Sergeants Uniform & top coat prices as follows, Suits £3. 15/= Top Coat £2. 19/=

Proposed by John Neill Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved That Mrs Kehoe be given the grazing of one cow on the Corporate Estate on the usual terms from the 4th June 1894

Proposed by Frank McKail, seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved That Messrs Mains Tender to supply and erect continuous iron railing at £18.4.7/= be accepted the Commissioners to defray Cartage and Labour, also that the Agent carry out Same at once.

Proposed by Mark Byrne, Seconded by John Neill and resolved That the tender of £3. 10/= from Denis Brien for cleaning the Streets month of June be accepted

Notice of Motion

Take notice that I will at our next monthly meeting bring forward the advisability of borrowing money from the Board of Public Works to enable us to build new houses on the Cross Roads Site in accordance with the plans and specifications already in existence

Signed Frank McKail

Thos L. D'Arcy
Chairman

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Town Hall Wicklow
2nd July 1894

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice
Members present Mr Thomas Darcy Chairman Messrs E. N. Wynne, John Nolan, Mark Byrne, Frank McPhail, John Neill & John Shaw.

The minutes of the former meeting having been read over they were ordered by the Board to be signed, after which the following business was proceeded with.

No1 Special Finance Committee Report re Joseph Chapman
2 Usual monthly Finance Committee Report.
3 Sanitary Officers Ditto.
4 Waterworks Caretakers Ditto.
5 Miscellaneous Correspondence.
6 Mr F. McPhails Notice of motion relative to building Cottages on Cross Roads.
7 Tender for cleaning streets
8 application for grass of one cow
9 Same for house in Irish Town.

Your Finance Committee attended in the Town Hall at 3 o'clock on Tuesday 26th June 1894, to receive from Mr Joseph Chapman, the books documents and other papers belonging to the Town Commissioners and also his account for all monies received and paid on account of said Commissioners since 31st December 1893.

Mr Chapman positively refused to hand over the rental of your Corporate Estate as kept by the late Mr John Chapman though he said he had such a book. He handed in an account of monies received and disbursed since his last annual account was closed showing a balance due by him of £26. 8. 3½ after deducting £8. 9. 1 Mr F. Kennedy's Solicitors costs which it is for the Commissioners to allow or otherwise but outside this your Committee find there is £1. 14/- further due by Mr Chapman which the latter allows

Your Committee have no means of ascertaining whether all papers have been handed over.
Mr Chapman now demands back the block of the rent receipts which he then

handed in, but your Committee consider this is clearly your property.
Mr Chapman having refused to accept the offer of the Town Commissioners at their Special meeting to release him from his bond on his then handing over everything to our new Agent and made it necessary for us to put the matter into the hands of a Solicitor we recommend that the bond be now left as it is, until released by the Local Government Board Auditor

Signed Thomas Darcy Chairman
E. N. Wynne
John Neill
John Shaw

Town Hall Wicklow
29th June 1894

The usual monthly Finance Committee was held this evening
Members Mr Thomas D'arcy Chairman, Messrs E. N. Wynne & John Neill

Your Committee checked over accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following sums

Mr	William Desaix	Agent	£343.	6.	6
"	Michael Doyle	Water-rate Collector	66.	4.	10
"	Francis McPhail	Town Clerk	6.	10.	4
"	Edward O'Connor	Waterworks Overseer	"	10	6
"	Joseph Chapman		26	8	3
		Total	£443.	0.	5

giving a balance of £376. 19. 2

We recommend the following be paid

Francis M. MacPhail	1 months Salary	£	5	0	0
Same	Petty Cash		7	12	7
Michael Doyle	1 months Salary		4	11	8
Edward O'Connor	1 Ditto		5	0	0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning streets		3	10	0
Mr Luscombe	Interest on Mortgage		258	15	0
" M. Clarke	on Account of Contract		40	0	0
" Main & Co	For iron pailing		16	15	0
Dr Lindon	Harness & Lamps		3	3	0
		£	344	7	3

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Forward £ 344 . 7 . 3
Wicklow Gas Company 34 . 7 . 6
Total £ 378 . 14 . 9

Leaving a debit balance of £ 1 . 15 . 7

In addition to the Income Tax allowed we have deducted off Mr Luscombe the sum of Two pounds five shillings over paid last year

There is one item in the Gas Company's account which requires explanation and we have recommended a cheque less that amount be paid.

We recommend that Mr Mulhalls account be not paid until he lodge the balance of monies received by him for the Commissioners together with a full bill of particulars

We find on going through your rental that in one or two cases Tenants have fallen into the habit of leaving a half years rent in arrear, we recommend that a uniform system be enforced for the payment of rents by all Tenants

Signed Thomas D'arcy Chairman
E. N. Wynne.
John Neill.

Proposed by John Shaw, seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved
That the reports of the Finance Committee be adopted

Proposed by E. N Wynne, seconded by John Nolan and resolved. That Mr Clarke's cheque for £40 be held over until such time as he completes the cementing of the front of the Town Hall which he has ~~been~~ frequently been directed to finish.

Medical Officer of Health's Report.

As Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Wicklow I hereby report to you two houses in New St and one in High St the one yard accomodates three houses. There is a pig stye which is dangerous to the Public Health and I recommend it to be removed also an ash pit to be built

Signed this 2nd day of July 1894 James. H. Halpin

Second Report. he recommends a sewer in Main St near the Mall to be opened as it appears to be choked.

Signed James. H. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health

Proposed by F. McPhail, seconded by John Shaw and resolved. That the Medical Officers Reports be adopted and steps taken to carry out his recommendations.

Wicklow 2nd July 1894

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen

I respectfully beg leave to report to your Board that your Town and District is in a Healthy condition. Gentlemen during the late rain the water broke in under the lead at the Market roof next to Mr Danagh's premises apparently injuring the wall it requires some repairs. The Scavenger attended to his business during the month. I made usual inspections visiting sicky houses and premises and served six notices under the Public Health act for abatement of nuisance also disinfecting one premises. All the Sanitary orders made by your Board up to the present have been complied with but one and circumstances at present prevents this being done. The Medical Officers attention I have directed to some Sanitary matters
Gentlemen I would ask your Board to inspect the fire hose House and appliances

I have the Honor to be Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
Michael Doyle Sub Sani Officer

Recommended that the Sub Sanitary Officers report be carried out

Read Waterworks Caretakers Report showing that the reservoir is down 9 inches from the old overflow and reducing at the rate of one inch per day All the covers are used up
The Board resolved that new covers be obtained and that the Waterworks Caretaker use exertions to find out leakage and waste of water on private premises

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Proposed by John Neill seconded by E. N. Wynne and resolved. That Mr John R Toomey be instructed to have the following forms drawn up for the use of this Board. Form of Agreement between Landlord and Tenant on letting land for building, or on handing over houses already built. Form of notice to quit.

Proposed by F. McPhail seconded by E. N. Wynne and resolved. That Mr J. R. Toomey Solicitor be employed to take the necessary steps (commencing same within the current month and carry out same without delay) to recover possession of the building plots which are held by parties and have not been built upon.

Proposed by John Nolan seconded by E N Wynne and resolved That Messrs Cranford & Kennedys stores and yard be rented by the month at the rate of £4 per annum for the purpose of housing the ambulance car and watering cart &c.

Local Government Board Dublin
9th June 1894

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th Inst relating to the application of the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority for Sanction to a loan for sewerage works; and in reference thereto I am to state that the Board refused Sanction to a loan for sewers proposed by the Sanitary Authority, but which their own Engineer would not support with his evidence. Under such circumstances, the Sanitary Authority are not relieved of their responsibility especially as regards the sewer in Main St which the evidence showed required immediate attention.

The Sanitary Authority are no doubt aware that the provision of the Public Health (Ireland) act, 1878, with respect to the making and maintaining of sewers are mandatory; and the Board trust that the Sanitary Authority will immediately take such action as will prevent the making of complaint as to their "default in providing their district with sufficient sewers or in the maintainance of existing sewers" (Section 211)

I am Sir
Your Obd Servant
Thomas A Mooney Secretary.

Letter marked read.

Letters read from Mr Morley John Sweetman and James O'Connor acknowledging receipt of resolution passed by this Board relative to the Irish Education act 1892.

Read letter from Mr Field M P relative to the train service asking our co-operation on this important subject

The Town Clerk was desired to write Mr Field thanking him for his exertions in the matter and to point out that a deputation had already waited on Railway Co who promised to facilitate buyers attending our market and to give due consideration to the other alterations so much needed

There has been no result therefore the Town Clerk was directed to write the Railway Co again.

Read resolutions passed by the Waterford and Fermoy Town Commissioners relative to supporting the claims of the Christian Brothers in the Irish Education Bill now before Parliament.

No action taken.

Read letter from Mr C Rothwell seeking the use of the Murrough for his steam machine.

The Town Clerk was ~~again~~ directed to again inform him of the resolution passed by this Board last year.

Read 2nd application from Mrs Farrel for a refund of £5 on building plot in Main St

Acting on the advice of Mr Toomey the Town Clerk was directed to inform her that the money would be refunded on the production of letters of Administration of her deceased husband.

Read letter and pamplet from Mr Field M. P. seeking our co-operation in obtaining a Board of Agricultural for Ireland

Read letters from Mr Joseph Chapman enclosing bill of costs incurred by him with Mr Kennedy Solicitor also a receipt from Star News paper and an old bill of costs of Mr Mulhalls

The Town Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of letters and documents and to inform him of the recommendation of the Finance Committee which has been sanctioned by this Board. and further that they can have no ~~further~~ communications unless through Mr Toomey

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Mr Frank McPhail brought forward his notice of motion relative to the cross roads Houses

Proposed by F. McPhail Seconded by John Shaw and resolved That the adopt the scheme proposed to erect 17 Cottages at the cross-roads on the site now occupied by mud cabins and that we authorize our Town Clerk to instruct Mr John R Toomey to take the necessary steps to inquire about a loan for that purpose at the lowest percentage possible and report to us

Proposed by John Neill, Seconded by John Shaw and resolved. That Denis Brien be given the contract for cleaning streets months of July for the sum of Three pounds ten Shillings under the previous conditions

Proposed by John Neill, Seconded by Mark Byrne and resolved That as no application has come before the Board today for the grazing of one cow we therefore give our Agent authority in this case to let it during the months

Read application from Mrs Catherine Dunne for House in Irishtown

Proposed by John Shaw Seconded by John Neill and resolved That the application of Mrs Catherine Dunne for the vacant House in Irishtown (at the rent of 1/6 per week) be accepted She going under rent from the 1st July 1894. The Commissioners to Keep outside in repair. The Tenant to Keep interior in repair

Notice of motion handed in by Mr Darcy

I beg to give notice that I will bring forward at our next monthly meeting the advisability of giving up our claim to the Sanction of the following loans Supplemental reservoir £250 Public Urinals £55 and that notice of same be given under resolution of this Board to the Local Government Board and Board of Public Works in Ireland.

Mr Nolan's notice of motion

I beg to give notice that I will bring before your notice the necessity of making a code of rules to regulate the Bathing on the Wicklow Strand at your next monthly meeting

Mr John Shaws notice of motion.

I beg to give notice that I will bring before your Board at the next monthly meeting the want of a wall at the bank Irishtown where there is a highly dangerous drop of 20 to 30 feet deep without any protection to the public whatever.

Thomas Darcy
Chairman

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